

Koprowski

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Dear Hilary

Thank you for your letter of the 8th.

I had to expect the reaction you indicated from Silvers in the light of your previous cautions, though I am of course disappointed. Thank you very much for your own fairminded interest. Perhaps I will take some future occasion to talk to Silvers to reopen the question when his immediate preoccupations have been disposed of.

Meanwhile, I am counting on my Australian colleague, Gus Nossal, to visit us at Stanford for perhaps two years and with his help I am sure we can get our histogenetics program under way. I will, of course, continue to count on your own friendly advice and assistance, and I hope that Gus may have a chance to spend a little while at the Wistar while he is over here.

I also have some leads for the tissue culture side of the program. Developing in this way means I will have to put more of my own effort (and inexperience) into the histogenetics program; meanwhile, I will just have to wait patiently during the next two years for a suitable candidate of the highest calibre, perhaps even among our own students and fellows.

According to present plan, we will move out to Stanford about February 1, thanks to some temporary quarters in a Biophysics laboratory that Henry Kaplan has charge of. There are so many details to look after that I felt I could not afford to wait until the summer. However, I am still hoping we can get away for an interval in the spring to revisit Pavia.

Please assure Christopher of my explicit remembrances, and that I will not neglect to visit him. On the other hand, I hope he will not ignore us either in Madison or Palo Alto on the occasion of his travels through those parts (and the same goes for his parents!)

As ever,

Joshua Lederberg